



Elmbrook Baseball Association

General Tournament Rules

Each team will play a minimum of three games, unless there is rain, or a team drops out of the tournament for some reason.

9, 10, 11 & 12 Year Olds

Every team plays two games, then seeded from there.

Tie Breakers will be as follows:

- 1st tie breaker - Head to head competition
- 2nd tiebreaker - Least runs allowed
- 3rd tiebreaker - Most runs scored
- 4th tiebreaker – Coin toss

The tournament winner is the winner of the championship game, with 2nd place going to the loser of the championship game.

9, 10, 11 & 12 Year Old Rules

Teams rosters will consist of a maximum of 20 players. We will give up to 13 individual trophies for first place and second place only, a team trophy will be provided for both first and second place as well.

We will use the 2006 Little League Tournament rules with the following exceptions:

Base paths will be 60 feet and pitching rubbers will be 46 feet.

If your team is ahead by ten runs at the completion of four innings, then you will be declared the winner. In the Championship Game, the ten run rule will take effect after five innings.

A courtesy runner must be used for the catcher when there are two outs. It is optional until then. This runner may not be in the game at the time of use. If you do not have a runner, then the person who made the last out is the runner.

No leading off the bases will be allowed. A runner may leave the base only after the ball crosses the plate. If a runner leaves early, he will be called out and the pitch will not be allowed.

There will be no more than 9 players in the field at one time. There will be no more than 10 players in the lineup at one time. A minimum of 8 players are required to play the game.

The EH (extra hitter) rule is optional. If used, the extra batter may enter the game in a field position, but must remain in his original batting lineup position.

Pitchers may pitch no more than 6 consecutive outs (2 consecutive innings) in one game. In other words, pitchers cannot leave the mound and pitch later in the same game. Pitchers may pitch in more than one game per day.

A batter must keep at least one foot in the batters box at all times.

Metal spikes are not allowed.

Helmets must be worn at all times by any offensive player on the playing field for any reason.

Home team is the official scorer. Coin flip will determine home team.

There are no restrictions on bats.

Batters cannot advance on a dropped third strike.

The infield fly rule is in effect when applicable.

New innings start upon the completion of the last out of the prior inning.

Games are 6 innings in duration. No new inning may start after one hour and forty-five minutes unless a game is tied. There will be one tie-breaking inning allowed. If after 7 innings the game is still tied, each team will be given 1/2 win. The championship game will be 6 innings in duration with no time limit. The slaughter rule will be in effect during any championship game. If weather or darkness interferes with play so that any game is halted, it will be considered a complete game after (4) innings.

There are no protests. The umpires decision is final.

2 Adults can coach on the bases.

No infield or outfield between innings.

Pitchers allowed 6 pitches between innings.